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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

1644/8

Docket No.  
44470-C1-CPA-C (48340)

Application Of: Hing Wong, et al.

Serial No.  
09/900,379

Filing Date  
July 6, 2001

Examiner  
Vander Vegt, F.

Group Art Unit  
1644

Invention: MHC COMPLEXES AND USES THEREOF

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 1, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: October 1, 2003 until: November 1, 2003  
Date Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

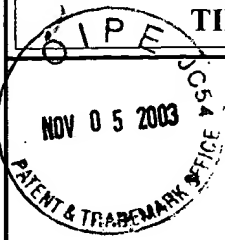
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE      | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                  | -                                   | 20 =                        | 0                              | x \$9.00  | \$0.00            |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                                 | -                                   | 3 =                         | 0                              | x \$43.00 | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT                             |                                     |                             |                                |           | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME                     |                                     |                             |                                |           | \$55.00           |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME |                                     |                             |                                |           | \$55.00           |

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$55.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$55.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **04-1105**
  - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **04-1105**

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